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Editorial Comment Supports Beatty Consolidation Plan

Editorial opinion throughout Canada has been very largely in favor of the proposals advanced by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, looking toward the consolidation of the two railway systems under one management, as the only practical means of relieving the intolerable burden upon the Canadian taxpayers. Mr. Beatty made his proposal in a recent speech before the Toronto Canadian Club, and the following paragraphs from leading editorials on the subject, clearly indicate the nation-wide scope of support for the public opinion. A total of 47 daily newspapers commented up to January 26th, of which 25 were in favor of consolidation.

"This is far and away the most candid, constructive, and striking contribution to the discussion of our transportation problem that has yet been made."—Montreal Gazette.

"Drastic action appears to be essential if the tremendous burden is to be lifted from the shoulders of our people."—Halifax Herald.

"It is essential with our small population that the railway mileage and service should not outrun the needs of the country."—Halifax Chronicle.

"Mr. Beatty's call for action is timely."—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

"There is much that appeals in the suggestion of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C."—Hamilton Herald.

"We agree with the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the country must get down to bed rock."—Mail & Empire, Toronto.

"Mr. Beatty has offered a solution of the railway problem, definite steps to this end should not be delayed."—Border Cities Star, Windsor.

"The most constructive of all suggestions have emanated from Mr. Beatty."—Victoria Colonist.

"He urges the drastic remedies he deems necessary, regardless of every consideration, except the salvation of the two great railway systems and of the State."—Vancouver News.

"Mr. Beatty's carefully considered pronouncement compels serious thought, as to whether the unexplored perils of a monopoly are great enough to require that the Canadian public shall go on paying millions annually for the doubtful privilege of having separate systems."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

"It would be a muddle worse confounded if the Duff recommendations were to be adopted by Parliament."—Sherbrooke Daily Record.

"Mr. Beatty's view is obviously in accordance with the general movement as to combine throughout the world."—Ottawa Citizen.

"What the country needs is a cool-headed solution of a tough problem. We can't afford to go on as we are doing. The one fact stands out that the Duff Commission report was based on politics, while Mr. Beatty's arguments rest on the plain business requirements of the situation."—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

"Mr. Beatty has courageously made clear the issue between half-baked quasi public ownership, and full private ownership and management, operating under the control of Parliament."—Moose Jaw Times.

"With no solution reached, Mr. Beatty's address should be read and digested. If there is to be a publicly owned system or a privately owned system. That is the issue. The Duff Commission did not settle it."—Lethbridge Herald.

"The more one studies the cold figures in the case and acquires a better understanding of the disastrous results financially in the operation of the C. N. R., the more inevitable becomes the conclusion that public ownership has proven disastrous."—Brandon Expositor.

"There appears to be no course open but a merger of the two great systems."—Galt Reporter.

"Mr. Beatty has shown great courage in his proposals."—The Financial Post.

"This merger seems to be the best of the only means of getting out of the dilemma into which we are thrust."—La Presse, Montreal.

"As put by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the choice before Canada seems to be whether this country would best be served by two insolvent railroads, or by one solvent road."—Toronto Telegram.

"It is significant that Mr. Beatty is interested primarily in bringing about amalgamation, secondly in the form the amalgamation should take."—Calgary Albertan.

"When the two systems are lumped into private or public ownership, and the budgets balanced, then that unified system can be put to work for Canada."—Vancouver Sun.

"E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., claims the way out of the mess is the amalgamation of our two lines under one management, and the Duff Leader is inclined to agree with him."—Labor Leader, Toronto.

"The newspapers in opposition to Mr. Beatty's proposals include: The Vancouver Province, Edmonton Bulletin, Toronto Globe, Toronto Star, Le Devoir, Montreal; La Soleil, Quebec City; Montreal Daily Star, Victoria Times, Montreal Free Press, Winnipeg Tribune, and the Edmonton Journal.

Whist Drive Winners.

The whist drive given Wed. Feb. 1 by the Town band resulted as follows—Ladies' 1st Miss Louise Enders; 2d Mrs Callahan; grand prize, Mrs H Campbell. Gents' 1st Clarence Anderson; 2d Carl Fischer; grand prize, C Fischer; lucky draw Ed Mayer. This ends this series.

The winners at the St Phillip's congregation whist party on Friday night were—Ladies' 1st Mrs Callahan, 2d Mrs J Bittner. Gents' 1st R Buerlein, 2d Hen. Pailer.

Sun Letter Box.

EDITOR SUN: Dear Sir—I was an attendant at the recent deliberations of the ratepayers of the local S. D., and there appeared to be considerable bickering and adverse criticism of the acts of the trustees.

Could not a greater part of this be avoided by having the monthly sessions of the school board held in some public place—say the town hall?

Among the ratepayers, the consensus of opinion seems to be that this course should be adopted.

Members of a school board are to be sympathised with, on account of the many difficulties they encounter at the present time; and the local board is no exception to the rule. Yours,

RATEPAVER.

Minimum on Teachers' Salaries to Be Reduced.

At the convention in Edmonton, last week, of trustees from Alberta school districts considerable discussion took place on a resolution to request the Government to reduce the minimum wage to school teachers, which is now \$840.

The discussion lasted for several days. Delegates from the eastern part of the province showed where teachers in adjoining districts across the Saskatchewan border were getting \$555 per annum, and in some cases were down to \$500.

A City delegate surmised that this latter figure was too low to offer a school teacher; and this remark was countered by a farmer delegate, who said that very few farmers in either Alberta or Saskatchewan received as much as \$500 in wages in the year 1932.

A compromise was reached when a resolution carried by a large vote that the Government be asked to reduce the minimum to \$600.

There have been several cases in this province where less than the minimum is being paid. This, however, is provided for in the Alberta School Act, in cases where School Inspectors determine that hardship would be worked were less than the minimum wage not paid, and the Minister of Education is given discretionary power to vary the salary.

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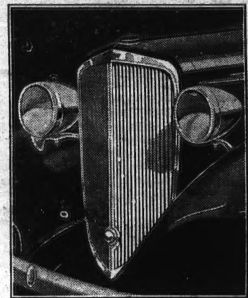
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Tabulating The Census.

In this machine age, and during a period of unemployment on a scale never before experienced, there is a tendency in some quarters to lay the chief blame for the prevailing unemployment to one factor—the machine. It is being argued that man through his great inventive genius has succeeded so well that he is putting himself out of work; that the machine is now doing what man himself ought to do. It cannot be denied that the machine has displayed man-power in many directions and ways. But, conversely, it cannot be denied that the machine has developed so many new things and made them accessible to masses of the people who would otherwise be denied them that, in other directions and ways, the machine has created employment for man. Many examples of this might be given.

Aside from this, however, there is another factor that is too often overlooked, and that is, hundreds of things are now being made and done by machinery which would never be done at all if we had to depend upon man-power to do them. They would be economically impossible, and but for the machine, man would simply be denied these things which the machines now do or provide for him. In such instances the machine is not depriving man of employment, but is merely adding to the sum total of the world's goods, services, conveniences, even knowledge.

Let us devote this article to a concrete illustration of this fact, gleaned from a most interesting newspaper article. Can you imagine a machine that counts 240 separate facts at the same time? Can you imagine another that detects man-made mistakes? Yet the inventive genius of a Canadian has evolved such machines which are now at work in the Census Bureau at Ottawa, machines unlike anything in the world. They are not replacing men and women, because as many, or more, persons are employed in the Census Bureau as in former years, but they are making thousands of calculations now possible which otherwise would never be made.

The 1931 census of Canada now being tabulated is the biggest job of its kind ever undertaken in this country. Were it not for the two machines referred to it would cost three times as much as it will to tabulate the information which will be published, and it would, therefore, never be undertaken. In addition, much more information will be compiled than will be published, but it will be available if and when required.

The two machines are the verifier and the tabulator. The first detects errors and the second counts 240 different facts from individual cards at the rate of 245 cards a minute.

The data taken by census enumerators is transferred to small cards by punching holes for each fact recorded. A hole is punched in the proper place to indicate the sex, age, religion, nationality, language, racial origin, and other things of the person being counted. This card is then sent to the certifying machine to check possible errors. The machine throws out cards on which conflicting pieces of information are recorded. For instance, if a person's age is 25 and he is listed by mistake as a non-voter, under 21, the card is thrown into the discard by the machine and sent back for checking to correct the discrepancy.

If a man gives his racial origin as Jewish and his religion as Baptist the card is thrown out and re-checked. If the sex is omitted the card is shot back. The machine, of course, cannot detect a straight error in a single fact, such as the wrong age, or the wrong sex, but it can and does detect all discrepancies of conflicting data.

The tabulator is the only machine in the world which will count 240 separate facts at the same time, and as already stated, it does it at the rate of 245 cards a minute.

Just how these two uncanny, almost human, machines do their work space will not permit of a description, intensely interesting as it would be. They were invented by A. E. Thornton, mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and were built in Ottawa under his direction and that of his assistant, P. Bellisle. These two men worked for three years on their plans. They had some little difficulty persuading the Government to allow them to build the machines as commercial manufacturers scoffed and said they would never work. The machines have been working for 15 months without a hitch.

The next largest machine in the world is at Washington and is used by the United States Census Bureau. It, however, tabulates only 60 facts at a time compared with the 240 tabulated by the Canadian machine. The largest commercial machine in the world tabulates only 36 facts and cannot be bought. It can only be rented. Before the next U.S. census is taken, Mr. Thornton's machine will likely be in operation at Washington. Canada is miles ahead of the United States in this respect.

Development of the machine was an exemplification of the theory of necessity being the mother of invention. Had Mr. Thornton and Mr. Bellisle not set to work in their little machine shop it would most likely never have been invented. Private companies would scarcely devote time and expense because there is little market. The operating costs of the Canadian machines and the Dominion Government is the only customer in Canada.

But to emphasize the idea mentioned at the outset of this article. Let it be repeated that these machines are not throwing people out of jobs. The tabulation of the present census will not cost less than previous ones and as many or more people are employed. What the machine does is enable the Bureau to do much more work, to take into much more information than ever before, and which, without the machine, never would be tabulated.

So much information will be tabulated, that it is stated, if it were all published the volumes would fill the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and the printing costs would approach the operating costs of the Canadian National Railways. By careful selection the Bureau will decide what will be published, what figures will be of greater use to the people of Canada as a whole. But the whole picture will be kept on file in Ottawa. The Bureau of Statistics will be a veritable gold mine for research workers and students of sociology and economics, because all this information, carefully tabulated, will be available to them.

New Tire Guarantee Announced

New Warranty Hoped To Result In More Satisfactory Service

Much of the confusion incidental to tire adjustment claims will be eliminated by a new guarantee announced by all standard-line tire manufacturers. Tire companies believe that no longer will car owners find themselves in dispute with dealers or manufacturers as to the validity of their claims.

The new guarantee, planned to remove all contentions possibilities, warrants tires used in private passenger car service for 9 months or 12 months, depending on the type of tire, and a guarantee certificate accompanies each tire.

All road hazards, excepting punctures and running flat, are covered by the new guarantee and provision is made for a satisfactory repair or a pro rata adjustment based on the term of the guarantee. It will be seen that, under this new warranty, allowance will be made for such injuries as stone-bruises, cuts, wheels out of line, faulty-brakes, etc. not previously covered by tire guarantees. This is a new and definite advantage to the tire user.

Dealers are now selling tires under the new guarantee and motorists are warned that a certificate should be obtained with each new tire. The new guarantee covers, also, tires sold as equipment on new passenger cars to be used in private service.

Leading tire manufacturers believe the new warranty will result in more satisfactory automobile service through the elimination of disputes and the broadened coverage of the warranty.

Canadian Seeds Exchanged.

Canadian Wild Flower Seeds For Planting On War Graves In Europe

A report issued by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch show that the annual exchange list of seeds, collected in the arboretum, comprised some 1,537 species, and a total of 4,802 packets of seeds, 150 rooted plants and 11 cuttings were sent out to 110 botanical gardens or other botanical institutions, throughout the world. In return, 21,171 packets of seeds and 21 cuttings were received from foreign gardens. Special supplies were obtained, as required, for scientific workers in Canada. Twenty-eight packets of seed of Canadian wild flowers were sent to the War Graves Committee for planting on the battlefields of Europe. Other activities included studies of the life history of noxious weeds, and of chemical methods of eradication.

Only One Answer

Japan's Threat To Leave League Should Be Ignored

There is only one appropriate answer to Japan's threat to leave the League if the resolution censuring her proceedings in Manchuria is not withdrawn; and that is to ignore it entirely. Because a League of Nations which has bought the support of Japan by a sly acquiescence in her violence, and a League of Nations which is temporarily deprived of her support for refusing to do so, there cannot be a moment's hesitation.—London News-Chronicle.

To Improve Wheat Prices

Best and Most Effective Way Is To Reduce Acreage

We have led the world in increasing wheat acreage following the disappearance of Russia and the Balkan countries from the ranks of the exporters. There is every reason why we should now set the example of reducing acreage. All the world wheat conferences which could be held, all the legislation which could be sought, would not be so effective in the direction of improving wheat prices as this one step.—Winnipeg Tribune.

It takes thirty-five men about three months to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and 4,300 pounds of paint are mixed for the task.

The apple tree grows more rapidly than any other fruit tree.

W. N. U. 1930

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Mother! The night coughs of children can usually be relieved by one application of Vicks. Just rub on freely and cover with warm flannel.

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Forage Crop Distribution

Policy Inaugurated Last Year Is To Be Continued

The forage crop distribution policy inaugurated last year by the federal minister of agriculture, the Honorable Robert Weir, is to be continued in 1933. This policy was designed to encourage and stimulate the production of seed grasses and clover in order that more feed of good quality may be available for livestock and thus develop permanency in agriculture, in the areas where it is possible to do so.

There has been named a provincial committee to handle this work, composed of T. M. Stevenson, agriculturalist, forage crop laboratory, Saskatoon, who is responsible for supplying information on varieties, methods of growing and other technical data; S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, provincial department of agriculture, Regina, who is responsible for the selection of growers, and will, therefore, receive all applications from farmers wishing to participate in the distribution; and Nelson Young, district inspector, Dominion seed branch, Saskatoon, who will purchase and distribute the seed and also be responsible for the collection of same.

Selected lots of bromes, western sweet clover and alfalfa will be distributed. Any farmer may apply for one kind of seed grass or clover, where the maximum acreage is 25 per applicant. In the case of alfalfa, seed for 10 acres can be secured, and consideration may be given an application for alfalfa and another grass. The total acreage, should this be allowed, would be 25, that is a grower may get alfalfa for 10 acres and bromes for 15.

Applicants must agree to return pound for pound of seed of equal grade from the first satisfactory crop, or pay in cash one-half the actual cost of the seed delivered within two years. The return of seed or payment will be made to the Dominion seed branch.

A passenger on a railroad runs only one chance in 37,500,000 of getting killed, statisticians announce. And what's the chance of getting a cinder in the eye?

How Soviet Russia Trades

Demands Cash From Others But Unlimited Credit For Herself

How the barter scheme with Soviet Russia would work out we will very likely not be allowed to know, because the Canadian Government is asked to guarantee \$4,000,000, but in the case of a real trade agreement we get some idea. Italy has a trading pact drawn up in 1934, which expires next August, and the Italian Government has apparently had enough of it as notice is expected to be given within the next few weeks to terminate it. Not only has the trade been very one-sided, but while the Soviet demands cash for Italian purchases, it demanded four years and four months credit for itself. Now the Soviet has put forward feelers for longer credit. That might be five years, six years, seven, or how long will you give.

Much as nations want trade, five years or more credit compared with cash "is a bit too thick."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Not Enough To Go Round

Farmers Keen On Getting Pure Bred Breeding Stock

Reports received by A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, show that Saskatchewan breeders, like hog breeders all over Canada, are particularly keen on getting pure bred breeding stock. All the pure bred sows from the Industrial Farm at Moose Jaw were purchased on the account of the Federal Department for distribution under the Broad Sow policy. And while this looked like a large order to dispose of, demand was so keen for this high quality stock that it literally sold itself; and, as a matter of fact, it has been quite impossible to service the large number of enquiries for pure bred gilts which this sale attracted.

Over 55,000 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls.

According to the 1930 census South Carolina has the highest percentage of illiteracy.

Her Heart Was Weak

Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

Mrs. A. Black, Wallenburg, Ont., writes:— "I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights."

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful I did as they have proved of wonderful help to me.

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house."



For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Great Drive Of Reindeer From Alaska To Canada To End Early This Spring

In March or April of this year the great drive of reindeer from Alaska to Canada's North West Territories is expected with the herds on the winter grazing range to the east of the delta of the Mackenzie River and the work of building up a new source of supply of food and clothing for the Dominion's northern natives will be begun. Department of the Interior representatives will take delivery of the herd from the men, who have conducted the movement across the thousands of miles of Arctic terrain.

The most recent advice of the herd was contained in a wireless report received by the Dominion Lands Administration of the Department of the Interior to the effect that contact with the herd of approximately 2,900 animals had been effected at Ice Reef, Alaska, about twenty miles from the point where the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon Territory of Canada reaches the Arctic Ocean. A party from the Canadian reindeer station had been sent out on November 22 for the purpose of getting in touch with the herd and to accompany it in the crossing of the Mackenzie. On December 4 they had effected the "contact" and joined those in charge of the movement.

Preparations for the reception of the herd were completed early this winter and the stations on both the summer grazing grounds along the coast near Kittigazuit east of the mouth of the Mackenzie and on the winter range which lies inland along the east branch of the Mackenzie River are ready for the arrival of the reindeer. Mr. A. E. Powell, of the Dominion Lands Administration of the Department of the Interior, is in charge of the reindeer camps, and his staff includes three Lapp families.

The winter station is the larger of the two and in many ways the more important as the herd will be a greater part of the year on the grazing grounds in its vicinity than at Kittigazuit station. The buildings are erected on a fairly level plain about one-quarter of a mile wide from which the Caribou Hills rise to an elevation of about 500 feet. The plain was at one time densely timbered, but the forest was destroyed by fire about half a century ago and the new growth consists mostly of the cano birch and spruce. A high canoe birch and spruce belt the station there are no trees but it carries a splendid cover of reindeer moss. This area and that adjoining the upper Eskimo lakes to the north and east constitute the principal winter range. This station is about fifty miles by winter trail from Alaska, and seventy miles by water, while the distance between the winter and summer camps is sixty miles by winter trail and seventy miles by water. The buildings at the winter station include a frame house which is occupied by the officer in charge; three log cabins for herders; a log building as additional sleeping quarters; two ware-houses; and a workshop. The station is also equipped with a power boat for patrolling during open navigation. The summer station near Kittigazuit has four buildings, one of which is a frame dwelling and the other three are of log construction. One mile to the north is the main corral, the largest unit of which is 450 feet in diameter. The more northerly grazing area, which is located along the coast to avoid the fly pests in the summer, is well watered and altogether the location of the combined ranges is considered very satisfactory for the first stage of the work of introducing reindeer into the Canadian North.

Bargain For Some One
Walter Lund, 26, Winnipeg brewer, seeks to end his personal depression by getting married. Any woman who will pay his \$800 hospital bill, provide him with a good home and pay for a full course of guitar lessons can have him for husband, he has announced.

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Alberta Sugar Beet Crop

Sugar Produced Expected To Total 45,000,000 Pounds

Final estimates on Alberta's sugar beet crop for the past season, given by the Raymond sugar factory, show that 150,000 tons of beets were harvested over the contracted acreage, and the sugar run will total 45,000,000 pounds. The best growers of southern Alberta this year passed the 10-ton per acre average for the total acreage under contract. In one district the average reached almost 12 tons, while some individual crops ran 15 to 20 tons. The season yielded the heaviest crop yet known in the province. With increased capacity installed last fall, the factory at Raymond produced 450,000 bags of sugar this season, or about six times the amount turned out in 1925.



By Ruth Rogers



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This charming model favours black rough crepe silk, topped by pale grey crepe, so smart just now.

It has a new scarf collar that is exceedingly becoming, besides detracting from the bodice breadth. The sleeves have conservative puffs, and are snugly fitted below the elbows.

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Settlers Working Out Grants

Many Taking Up Northern Land Are On Relief

Ninety-five per cent. of the new settlers in the north, who took up land under the \$300 and \$500 government settlement scheme last year are on relief now. Arthur Kendall, chief executive officer of the provincial relief commission stated.

These settlers are working out their relief grants, Mr. Kendall said, by clearing out brush along proposed road routes, and the general work of pushing roads through the north will be continued this year. This project will provide roads that might otherwise not be started for some time to come.

Mr. Kendall also stated that the situation as far as single destitute men are concerned here is quite satisfactory in the circumstances. He declared at present there are only about a dozen men living at the immigration hall in Prince Albert.

The situation with respect to caring for the single destitute in the province is generally satisfactory, Mr. Kendall stated. There are cases where men who untrained for agricultural work cannot be dealt with except at concentration camps, but they are few in comparison to those taken care of in useful occupations.

One Of Perishable Foods

Eggs Should Be Kept In Clean Cool Place

Eggs belong to the same food class as meat or milk. They are almost as perishable. Just because they are enclosed in a hard shell, they get rougher treatment. The egg shell is porous. Dirt and filth and mold and disease germs can pass through and spoil an egg. The water of the egg will evaporate through the egg shell almost as fast as it were in an open pan.

Many a housewife allows eggs to grow stale on a warm pantry shelf or to take in the odors of a foul ice-box and then blames the farmer or grocer for selling bad eggs.

It costs almost as much to produce a bad egg as to produce a good egg. Most egg losses are, actually, preventable.

A Lucky Escape

One night a man in a car was run down at the level crossing. Consequently the old signalman in charge had to appear in court. After a grueling cross-examination he was still unshaken. He said he waved his lantern frantically, but all to no avail. The following day the superintendent of the line called him into his office.

"You did wonderfully well yesterday, Tom," said the superintendent. "I was afraid at first that you might yaver."

"No, sir," replied Tom, "not as long as that lawyer didn't ask me whether my lantern was lit."

SMILING STARS AT PREMIERE



Two of moviemod's leading lights, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and his wife, the talented Joan Crawford, are shown as they arrived at a Hollywood theatre for the premiere of a new picture recently. The smiles that are displayed by the popular couple here seem to give the lie to rumors that have circulated lately that all is not well in the Fairbanks household.

Marked Increase In The Number Of Inhabited Farms In Saskatchewan Is Noted

Shoots Elk In Alberta

Veteran Sportsman Proudly Displaying Handsome Set Of Antlers

One of the first hunters to bring down an elk in northern Alberta since the ban on shooting of these animals was removed in certain parts of the province, George Fink, veteran sportsman of Falun, is proudly displaying a handsome 13-point set of antlers.

The animal was shot by Mr. Fink in the Brazeau district about 70 miles northwest of Edmonton, where the Brazeau River joins the Saskatchewan.

The particular elk that fell to Mr. Fink was one of three feeding at a rancher's haystack close to the Saskatchewan River.

The antlers measure 56 inches from tip to tip and an equal distance from the base of the head to the tip of the longest antler. This is a fairly large set, according to Mr. Fink.

Some years ago Mr. Fink shot a deer that veteran hunters declared was the third largest ever shot in the province.

On another occasion he aroused much interest by shooting an albino woodpecker.

Elk are extremely plentiful in the Brazeau district, the hunter states.

Proud Of Health Record

Communicable Diseases In Alberta

Last Year Lowest On Record

General health conditions in Alberta during the past year were the best on record, so far as communicable diseases were concerned. The provincial department of health sums up the year as in this respect remarkable, establishing a new high mark for freedom from such diseases.

Notwithstanding economic conditions, which might naturally be expected to aggravate ill-health, there was a marked improvement in 1932 over any previous year.

The death rate for the year will fall somewhat below that of the previous year, which was 7.2 deaths per 1,000 population. Infant mortality in 1932 made a considerable and highly satisfactory drop, being only 59 deaths of children under one year of age, out of 1,000 births, as against 67 the year before.

Other figures that, along with the death rate of infants, are regarded as particularly significant of the general health situation are those showing the maternal mortality rate. This was 3.8 per 1,000 living births, the lowest since the department has been keeping records.

A marked increase in the number of inhabited farms in Saskatchewan during the past five years was one of the trends brought to the attention of the conference of federal, provincial and university agricultural authorities in Saskatoon.

Between 1921 and 1926 figures submitted by H. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, showed the number of farms dropped from 118,900 to 116,550, but in 1931 the number had increased to 135,345. The increase was chiefly in the northeast of the province.

People go back to the farms in hard times, the speaker suggested. Much had been heard of the tick from the southwest of the province to the northern area, but in 1931 the southwestern and south central crop divisions from which the movement originated showed an increase in acreage. The movement north had subsided and the speaker was unhesitatingly concluded. A comment from a mortgage inspector that his company had no land not in use, was quoted.

A statement that the charis did not indicate any increase in the proportion of land summer-fallowed since year brought the comment from J. G. Taggart, of the Swift Current Experimental farm that fallow was increasing on the clay soils but not on the sandy soils.

Ranching has no means disappeared from Saskatchewan. J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner, noted. In 1932 the land under grazing leases amounted to 3,700,000 acres.

Charts of beef steer prices showed the peak price each year to come in May or June, just before the grass fed cattle came on the market. There was also usually a lower peak in January.

In regard to production, cattle had reached a peak in 1922, then fallen and were now again increasing. Hogs made a very rapid increase in 1931 and were now falling. Horses reached maximum numbers in 1921, remained fairly steady until 1927 and had since decreased considerably.

Poultry production was higher in 1932 than ever before, the figures submitted by W. H. McMillan of the provincial poultry division showed. Turkeys, after taking a big drop in production from 1923 to 1927, were again at the peak.

The wintering of unnecessary creatures was the weak point in the dairy industry as seen by P. F. Reed, dairy commissioner. Fifty thousand of the 135,000 farmers of the province were now milking cows as a year round commercial proposition, he asserted. He emphasized the value of the cow testing work. The cows under test were producing 281 pounds of butter fat a year as compared with 235 pounds when the testing began in 1921. Even at the present low prices that meant an extra \$22.60 from the 4,900 cows under test.

Better Grade Barley

Production Is Being Sadly Neglected By Canadian Farmers

Production of good barley is being sadly neglected by western Canada farmers, particularly in Saskatchewan, although there is always a healthy domestic market for a maiting barley, said George Bailey, of Winnipeg, manager of the Canada Maltting Company.

The subject was discussed at Saskatoon between Mr. Bailey, J. A. Biss, manager of the Canadian Maltting Company, and G. M. (Moody) Black, president of Black and Armstrong, Winnipeg, and president of the Western Breweries, Ltd.

"Why not have a reputation for good barley as well as for good wheat?" Mr. Bailey argued. About 90,000,000 bushels of barley were produced in Canada last year, but much of it was poor, good only for feed.

A stocking 80 feet long hung from the roof of Albert Hall, in London, England, during a Christmas sale.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ages of 128 old people entertained to a tea and concert by the Rotary Club of Barking (Essex) and the Wesley Guild totalled 6,020 years.

Professor Auguste Piccard said that men may fly to other planets in rocket planes in the future but they will not be able to come back.

John Galsworthy, British novelist and dramatist and 1932 Nobel prize winner, died January 31. He was 65 years old.

Building societies in England have advanced an average of \$250,000,000 a year in the last three years to home builders.

Further cuts in federal appropriations for agriculture are believed inevitable in the estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1 next.

Increased tariffs on imports to Britain has placed in a precarious condition the hand-weaving industry, started by the Free State Government in South Donegal five years ago.

Curtailment of war debts owed the United States has been approved by member organizations of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Possible use of the X-ray to bring down aeroplanes was described to a group of scientists by Dr. J. W. M. Dumond, research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles.

The Italian Government accepted the offer of the United States Government for a discussion of the war debt as soon as possible after Franklin D. Roosevelt takes office as U.S. President.

Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States, told the Central Ontario Liberal Association executive at Cobourg, Ont., that if the Liberal party succeeded in gaining power, the first step taken "would be to drop the tariff."

A correspondent says he would like to know the exact number of people in this country who don't play bridge. To start him off, we'll give him the name of the gentleman who was our partner the other night.

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Report Is Denied

Japan Says No Naval Base Is Being Established In the Pacific

The report of the mandates commission, presented to the League of Nations Council, in referring to rumors that Japan was establishing a naval base in Pacific island under Japanese mandate, expressed satisfaction with the Japanese government's denial.

"This report is unfounded," the Japanese government is reported to have replied to the commission's inquiry. "The government has not contemplated of contemplating the establishment of a naval base in the islands under mandate."

Looks Like Complete Failure

Hopes of People For Substantial Disarmament Not Realized

The end of the Conference's activities may be complete failure. In any case substantial disarmament is indefinitely postponed, and that at a time when the need for disarmament was never more clamant. It is a tragic anti-climax to a Conference which, assembling a year ago after ten years of technical preparation, focused the hopes of all the peoples of the world for the stabilization of peace and relief from the financial burden of armaments.—Glasgow Herald.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



DELIGHTFUL FOR SCHOOLGIRLS IS THIS CHARMING MODEL WITH PUFFED SLEEVES

It has such a pretty neckline. The snug hips give it smart sophistication the growing girl adores. At the center-front, there is an inverted pleat to give the skirt ample fullness and still retain its slim line.

The original dress was carried out in dark hyacinth-blue wool crepe, the collar being of light hyacinth-blue crepe. Note how the collar terminates in a jabot.

The pattern also provides for long sleeves as in small back view. Plaided woolsens, wool jersey, wool challis and tweed-like cottons are sturdy smart ideas.

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Announces New Find

Director Of Museum Believes He Has Discovered Tower Of Babel

What is believed to be the Ziggurat, or the "Tower of Babel," in the ancient city of Akshak, has recently been discovered by Dr. Leroy Waterman, director of the University of Michigan-Cleveland Museum archaeological excavations in Mesopotamia.

The find is a mound about 50 feet high and 250 to 300 feet in diameter. The outer structure is a circular wall of sun-dried bricks, 30 feet thick and 15 to 20 feet high. Above the level of the wall are alternate layers of reeds and earth. The north side of the mound is a solid structure of unburned bricks.

Insertions in the mound appear to confirm the early origin of the structure, which dates back to about 4,000 B.C.

The Tower of Babel, according to legend of the Book of Genesis, was built by inhabitants of Babel with the intention of climbing to heaven. They were, however, prevented through their speech being confounded.

A Profitable Occupation

Hollanders Find Valuable Articles Tourists Lose On Beaches

Combining the beaches is a profitable occupation for thrifty Hollanders. When the tourists all go home from the seaside each year they stake out claims and work patiently for weeks. They go over the same patch of sand again and again, allowing for the influence of wind and waves. Some of the "miners" make considerable hauls, consisting of coins, gold and platinum, jewellery and other articles of value.

Aerodromes are to be constructed on the Persian Gulf for the England-India line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 12

JESUS TEACHING BY PARABLES—FOUR KINDS OF HEAREARS

Golden Text: "Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples."—John 15:8.

Lesson: Mark 4:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Scene, verses 1, 2.—Last week's text told of the precaution Jesus took to have a boat in readiness in case it became necessary for Him to escape from the crowd that thronged Him. Now Mark tells of such an occasion. Jesus began His teaching sitting on the lake shore (Matthew 13:1), but took refuge in a boat as a great crowd bore down upon Him. From a safe distance off in the lake Jesus spoke a series of parables to the crowd that stood on the sloping beach facing Him. "He sits by the seaside fishing and netting those on the land," is Chrysostom's word picture of the scene.

The Parable Of the Sower, verses 3-8.—Very clear is the parable itself. Some of the seed sown fell upon the hard-trodden wayside and could not enter the ground; it was devoured by the birds. Some seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was shallow. The rocks crop up everywhere in Palestine, and the hills sloping down to the lake have only a thin covering of soil. Seed there germinates quickly, being so near the warm surface, but the roots of the plant which quickly springs up cannot stretch down deep, and it is soon withered by the sun. Some seed fell upon soil largely sown with thorns which choked the plants as they grew. And some fell upon soil so good that it yielded thirtyfold, sixtyfold, and even a hundredfold. This hundredfold yield has seemed to some an exaggerated detail of the parable, but it was well within the harvest of the fertile Esdraelon Valley.

A Solemn Admonition, verse 9.—Who hath ears to hear, let him hear: with these words Jesus ended His parable. Recall what Bunyan's Allegory says of Mr. Talkative: "He talketh of prayer, of repentance, of faith, of the new birth, but he knows only to talk of them. Talking is not sufficient to prove that fruit is indeed in the heart and life."

Reasons For Use Of Parables, verses 10-12.—When the crowd had dispersed, the disciples and other close followers of Jesus asked Him for an explanation of the parable just given. Jesus told them that they could understand in part the mystery of the Kingdom of God—the deep truths of the Gospel—but others could not, and therefore He uttered those truths by means of parables, illustrative similitudes.

The Explanation Of The Parable, verses 13-20.—Jesus began His interpretation of the parable with a gentle rebuke. If they could not understand the parable, how could they expect to understand other parables?

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Not even a rowing boat can hide in the fog from a new safety device which will guard ships from collision at sea. The device emits an eerie, high-pitched whistle, which re-echoes so distinctly to the sending boat that its pilot is said to be able to locate perils in any direction from one-sixth to half a mile away.

It is claimed that the device has located in fog a small rowing-boat with two occupants 500 ft. away. A sailing boat was spotted at 1,500 feet; a 5,200-ton steamship was located in thick fog at distances of 1,300 feet to 2,100 feet.

The apparatus consists of three large megaphones. One sounds the automatic danger note; the other two are "ears." Sounds from either side reach one "ear" at any fraction ahead of the other. Sounds dead ahead or astern arrive simultaneously.

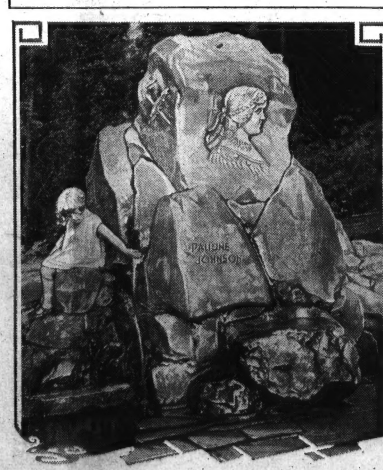
Always Foots the Bill

No Call For Funds Ever Appeals British Taxpayer

John Bull is used to paying. He has been paying ever since the war, and has become hardened to standing treat to the nations. The pleasing conviction prevalent abroad that whatever happens John Bull will foot the bill, so sedulously fostered by successive British Governments, is as strong as ever. Even the staggering prospect of handing over colossal sums to the U.S.A. while getting not a penny from our own debtors does not appeal the British taxpayer. Nothing appals him any more. He knows from long experience that he is "for it" in any case.—London Truth.

Three hundred children of British soldiers from foreign stations had their first glimpse of England when their fathers arrived home at Southampton recently.

+ Do You Know? +



WHAT in Stanley Park, Vancouver, British Columbia, this beautiful monument immortalizes Pauline Johnson, Canada's only Indian poetess? The rock upon which her features have been engraved is one from which she used to gaze out over the Pacific Ocean while she was composing some of her famous poems. At her request her ashes were distributed over the waters of the sea close to the foot of this rock.

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MAIN ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE REDUCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Bludgeoning down government expenditures, main estimates for 1933-34 show the effects of the pruning knife. Tabled by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons, Wednesday, February 1, the estimates total \$508,656,488.11.

In effect, the main appropriations indicate the government has cut controllable expenditures by \$11,862,162 over main and supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31. The supplementaries for 1933-34 remain to be brought down.

Main estimates for this year actually show a reduction of \$6,277,735, as against both main and supplementaries for the year ending next month, because the Dominion has to pay this year, for the first time, more than \$5,000,000 increased interest on debt and increased subsidies to seven provinces as a result of the growing population shown in the recent census.

Whittling down of expenditures is shown for every department of the government. With economy as the watchword, the cut is the result of much burning of the "fat" of the Legislature—ministers, members and senators—with civil servants, continue their reduced salaries.

The 10 per cent cut remains for another year; but rumors around the corridors that there might be further decrease are without any foundation. No new avenues of expenditures appear in the main estimates.

Appropriations for the various departments of government show the effect of the pruning-knife in many cases. Total estimates for the agricultural department have been cut by \$381,948 from the figures for 1932-33. For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$7,356,912 is requested. There is a reduction of \$2,881,764 in the total appropriation for pensions which stands at \$47,092,321. European war pensions are placed at \$45,000,000 as compared with \$48,000,000 appropriated in the main estimates last session.

For the coming fiscal year the sum of \$3,883,484 is appropriated for militia services in the department of national defence. This is an increase of \$32,896 over the 1932-33 figures. The sum requested for the naval services of this department is \$2,422,000 or \$40,000 less than asked in the main estimates last session. Aviation appropriations in today's estimates show a cut of \$150,000 from the appropriation of last session. In today's estimates the total amount asked for Royal Canadian Air Force and also for civil aviation is \$1,600,000.

Resents Attacks

Miss Agnes McPhail Objects To Criticism Of C.C.F. Movement

Ottawa.—Resentment at "scurrilous attacks" directed by speakers and in the press against leaders of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation movement was expressed by Miss Agnes MacPhail (U.F.O., Grey South, East) in the House of Commons recently. Their only effect, however, had been to assist the movement. She thanked the prime minister and the Conservatives particularly for their assistance. It is not been for government announcements from time to time far fewer people would have turned out to C.C.F. meetings.

While the organization derived its first support from farmers and labor groups, Miss MacPhail said, its ranks were being steadily augmented by business and professional men. These people were no longer secure in their livelihood and many of them were among the unemployed.

Would Like Goods Checked.

London, England.—Sir Thomas Hipwood, director of the National Union of Manufacturers, said the union would like to see British customs officials sent to Canada to check the value of American goods assembled in Canadian factories for shipment to the United Kingdom.

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Veterans Given Clean Sheet

Committee Investigating Alleged Pension Frauds Submit Report

Ottawa, Ont.—What amounts to a clean sheet was given Canadian veterans by the joint committee which investigated administration of the Pension Act in connection with alleged pension frauds. "While it is impossible not to have some violations in the expenditure of nearly \$60,000,000 a year, nevertheless investigations had shown that in most cases the frauds were not committed by the men who had served," the committee reported.

Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, C.M.G., Dominion vice-president of the Canadian Legion and a vice-chairman of the joint committee, has this to say in his report, tabled in the House of Commons recently: "Some of them are not really frauds at all, but innocent errors or mistakes. There are, however, a number of cases of detected fraud, but the majority of them are not in respect of pension entitlement, but in respect of dependent pensions."

"Some of the largest frauds are in respect to widows properly pensioned at the outset, but who have concealed the fact they have re-married and by perjury have received money to which they are not entitled."

"Others are present men who are separated from their legal wives and have claimed in respect of a woman to whom they are not married. There is also the type of case where a man has believed himself legally married, only to discover that the woman has already married and is not divorced."

Making New Peace Proposals

Japan Willing To Withdraw Certain Objections To Manchurian Settlement

Tokyo, Japan.—An official spokesman indicated that Japan has withdrawn certain objections to the League of Nations formula for conciliation of the Manchurian dispute, and would make new proposals for a settlement on that basis.

He indicated the delegates were authorized to concede other points blocking conciliation under paragraph three of article 10 of the League Covenant, if the League drops its intention to enunciate non-recognition of the government of Manchukuo in Manchuria and further limits the competence of the proposed conciliation committee.

A Japanese foreign office spokesman said:

"We are not hopeful that the league will accept our terms. If they are refused, application of paragraph four is inevitable. The nature of the report under that paragraph will determine whether Japan will withdraw from the league."

'The Queen's Husband'

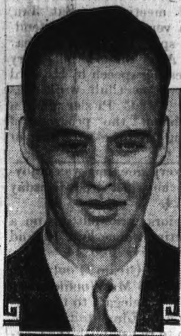
Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones To Appear In London Comedy Hit

What is most certain to be the theatrical event of the present season, just as it has proven to be the highlight throughout Canada, will be the coming engagement of Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones in their record-breaking London comedy hit, "The Queen's Husband" at the Hub Theatre, Saskatoon, Feb. 8-9; Darby Hall, Regina, Feb. 10-11; Technical Theatre, Moose Jaw, Feb. 13.

Local playgoers will recall the sensation that those young actor-managers created when last season in the midst of a successful run at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, England, they decided to come to Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and Ottawa, which cities showed their appreciation by crowding the theatres to absolute capacity. After the brief Canadian visit, Maurice Colbourne and Jones returned to London, England, where they remained for many more weeks.

Being unable to visit here last season, those popular British stars are now, in response to requests from their many London friends, bringing the same company and production, thus affording lovers of the theatre an opportunity to witness the London success exactly as presented in the British Metropolis.

TECHNOCRACY'S DUCE



The elusive Howard Scott, High Priest of Technocracy, at last run to earth by the camera, is shown here as he announced that he would continue his work for technocracy, despite the withdrawal of Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, his right hand man, and other associates doing research work at Columbia University. The deserters from the Scott banner will carry on under a new name, leaving "Technocracy" to Scott.

Must Observe Ottawa Pacts

Britain's Hands Tied Under United States Newspaper Men's Informers

London, England.—Great Britain does not look upon the approaching debt conference at Washington as a "great swapping deal," Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared at a luncheon of U.S. newspaper correspondents.

The agreements achieved at the Imperial Conference in Ottawa last summer "cannot be torn up," he said, and the British Government's hands are tied by those agreements so far as they affect any arrangements with the United States.

Neither can Britain "contemplate with equanimity return to the gold standard until we are certain that it will work better than it did just before we left it," he said.

"Great Britain believes in a stable international standard of value. But there are many conditions to be fulfilled before she returns to gold."

He enumerated some of those conditions: First, settlement of the war debts problem; second, lowering of trade barriers; third, modification of the maldistribution of gold; and fourth, settlement of disturbing world political problems or progress toward their solution.

A Clever Counterfeit

Toronto, Ont.—Said to be a masterpiece of counterfeit art, police are attempting to trace the origin of a bogus \$20 United States banknote detected by the teller of Kiriand Lake bank.

AIR MINISTER ON TOUR OF INSPECTION



Here we see Lord Londonderry, British Secretary of State for Air, leaving Croydon by the huge air-liner "Hercules" to make a tour of the Royal Air Force Units in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq. It's a long trip and perhaps a bumpy one, but the "air-minded" Air Minister seems quite happy.

Western Estimates

Same Set Aside For Public Works In Western Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Western estimates tabled in the House of Commons include sums for public buildings in western Canada, and also for harbor and river improvements, particularly on the Pacific coast. Under the head of "public buildings," the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1933-34 are made:

Dominion public buildings: Improvements and repairs, \$25,000; Regular armory payment on instalment of purchase of armory, \$25,000.

Saskatoon: Old post office building—alterations and improvements, \$1,500.

Total, \$50,500.

Under the heading of "harbors and rivers," the following appropriations are included:

Saskatchewan and Alberta: North West Territories: Harbors and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken, \$15,000.

Provision is made for certain telephone and telephone lines, as follows:

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Saskatchewan and Alberta telephone and telephone lines: Repairs and improvements, \$7,700.

Bill Aimed At Tax Dodgers

Has Been Advanced One Stage In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—Aimed at income tax dodgers and designed to plug loopholes in the act, a government bill was advanced one stage in the House of Commons. Lawyer members, particularly a group on the government side, protested against one section which would permit reassessment and collection of penalties, on any false income return since 1917.

After a two-hour discussion, the bill was reported through committee stage with the exception of one clause containing the retroactive power. The bill tightened the act in relation to personal or family corporations, a favourite legal hide-away of some tax dodgers.

During the present session a measure will be presented which is expected to prove an efficient and acceptable method by which the government may insure collection of all income tax payments due from the holders of bearer bonds.

Message From King George

Sympathy Extended To Wife Of Late John Galsworthy

London, England.—Funeral services were held February 2 at Woking for John Galsworthy, who died after a long illness. The body was cremated. In a message to Mrs. Galsworthy, the King said:

"His Majesty knows what a loss literature has sustained by the death of Mr. Galsworthy and that it will be deeply regretted at home and abroad."

VALERA SAYS ALLEGIANCE OATH WILL DISAPPEAR

Dublin, Ireland.—The oath of allegiance (to the crown) will "disappear from the constitution within the next three months," President Eamon de Valera asserted recently.

And while the Republican president intimated the Free State was ready to resume negotiations with the United Kingdom under certain conditions—looking to an end of the economic warfare, his chief opponent, former president William T. Cosgrave, said it was plain the economic warfare would continue.

In exclusive statements to the Canadian Press, both President de Valera and Mr. Cosgrave, victor and vanquished, respectively, in the recent Free State general elections, gave an outline of what they are looking to as a result of the verdict of the voters upholding the year-old Republican Government.

Mr. de Valera was asked regarding the likelihood of reopening the Anglo-Irish negotiations, which so far have failed to break the deadlock arising from the Free State's suspension of the land annuities payments to Great Britain—the decision that fostered the present heavy British duties against Irish products.

Mr. de Valera also revealed the Republican Government expects the question of union between Ulster and the Free State—a move strongly repudiated by Premier Craigavon of northern Ireland—to drop sooner or later in Anglo-Irish discussions. And he expects the Republican Government to maintain office for five years.

On the other hand, Mr. Cosgrave, surveying the setback to his Nationalist party which held office from 1923 until ousted by the Republicans a year ago, declared their immediate task was to diligently prepare for the next contest, "to ensure the future peace, development and international honour" of the Free State.

Railway Amalgamation

Liberal Members and Senators To Oppose Move In This Direction

Ottawa, Ont.—Liberal members and senators will oppose amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. It was decided at party caucus.

In addition to opposing amalgamation of the railways, the party went on record as favoring the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National.

It was understood individual members expressed the view that if amalgamation were to be entertained at all, it should be that of the two railways under government, rather than private ownership.

The decision of the caucus will influence the progress of the government's railway legislation through both Houses of Parliament. Senators, as well as members of the Commons, were present and very probably will reflect the "no amalgamation" policy during the debate on railway legislation in the Upper House.

Higher Pensions Wanted

For Veterans Of Old North West Mounted Police Service

Edmonton, Alberta.—Increased pensions for veterans of the old North West Mounted Police service and the continuation of pensions to dependents of such veterans will be the objective of a campaign to be conducted at Ottawa, it was decided at a meeting in the Memorial hall of the combined executives of "Q" and headquarters divisions of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association.

Want Short Working Day

Washington.—An ambitious legislative attempt to spread employment by compelling all industry and business to limit working time to five six-hour days a week, was put up to the United States House of Representatives, but its chances of reaching a vote this session were dim.

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How It Worked Out

Quite recently a motorist was touring in a farming community in the South country. He stopped at a farmhouse to ask if he might refill his radiator, a leak having developed in the water connections of his motor. The farmer called the hired man and told him to fill up the radiator for the motorist.

The latter engaged the farmer, in conversation during the operation and elicited the information that farming conditions were terrible, that the farmer hadn't made any money in years. Really a most depressing picture was painted. The motorist wondered, if the case was so bad, how the farm could afford a hired man—how was he paid?

"Oh!" replied the farmer. "I don't pay him anything; he works for me until wages due him equal the value of the farm. Then he owns it, and I hire out to him until I get it back. See?"

Losses Denied by the C.N.R. Officials.

A statement having been made recently in a Montreal paper that the Canadian National Ry. has been losing at the rate of more than a million dollars a week on operation alone without regard to interest charges, Director of Publicity Thompson, of the C. N. Ry., says this statement is untrue. The C.N.R. System in 1932 met its operating expenses, and had an operating net of upwards of ten million dollars, an improvement of more than two and a half million dollars as compared with 1931.

On the Eastern lines of the C. N. the operating deficit showed an improvement of \$2,200,000 as compared with 1931.

One of the Definitions.

Among the many definitions of the word "Technocracy" in circulation at the present time, we select this:

"Autocracy," which everybody knows about, is derived from two Greek words, meaning "rule by individual." An autocracy, therefore, was rule by feudal lords whose authority lay in their own persons.

"Democracy," which everybody has heard about, is derived from two Greek words meaning "rule by the people." A democracy, therefore, is a state in which authority is derived from the will of votes of the masses.

"Technocracy," which today is in practically everybody's mouth, is derived from two Greek words meaning rule by skill or learning.

A true technocracy, therefore, is a state in which politicians, demagogues, etc. are replaced by engineers, scientists and educators.

The Guarantee Does Not Affect Taxes.

The chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in a recent public statement, pointed out that taxation has not been increased one cent in this province by the provincial government's guarantee of the Pool's 1932 over payment.

What actually happened was that the Government issued its bonds to the lending banks to the amount of the over payment, together with incidental charges, the total being \$5,560,000, and in turn took a blanket mortgage on all the Alberta Wheat Pool's assets. So far as known, no actual payment of any kind in cash by the province was involved. What was done was to pledge the credit of the province to the amount stated.

The first year's interest due by the Pool on this account to the province in August last, namely, \$222,891, was paid promptly. The Pool report covering operations for the first full year after the guarantee was made showed that operating earnings before depreciation were over five times the interest requirements to the Government.

It is also to be noted that heavy reserves are being accumulated by Alberta Wheat Pool, ostensibly to make ample provision for the payment of their bonds when they come due.

The increasing of the Pool's liquid assets to the total of well over three and a quarter million dollars as of July 15 last shows that those in charge of the organization are steadily building up a big cash reserve.

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A very fine time was enjoyed at the whist drive Tuesday Jan. 24.

Juniors are putting on a Valentine dance Feb. 10, and a whist drive Feb. 14.

At the Cream Pool meeting Jan. 28 Mr. Woodley was elected a delegate to the convention in Edmonton. A resolution to re-establish the Government graders in creameries was passed.

Hansen Corners and Holborn hockey teams had their first battle Sun. Jan. 22. After a desperate struggle, Hansens won 4 goals to 2.

The boxing and dance on Feb. 3rd had a fair turnout. Mr. Mills and Donald Carmichael were the chief feather slingers of interest. H.J.R.

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Service at Rosenthal Lutheran church Sunday, Jan. 15, at 10.45 a.m.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday, 11.00 a.m.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Consequences?" he repeated. "Consequences for me? I warned you we shouldn't split our party. That was the cause of us failing. I predicted just what happened."

Haskell brushed the words aside. "The consequences of a blundering, botched-up patrol such as you led are usually demotion to the ranks. That's what you'll have to take. In an important matter like this I haven't any choice but to make you a constable. Whipple, write out the papers for his demotion."

For moments Alan stared at him. Then he laughed. It was incredible, a travesty. Busted! Busted because of this man's orders. Busted because he had been sent out, tied hand and foot, on a patrol doomed to disaster before it started.

He snapped. "You can quit that scratching, Whipple! I'm not a constable yet. And you, inspector, if you haven't got sense enough to know you're hanging onto your command by a couple of fingers, I'll tell you about it. When Williamson finds out about you ordering me to split my party, he'll either ask for your resignation or fan you down to the border where you belong. You're going to give Dave MacMillan a decent chance and I'm going to make that patrol to the Incomms!"

Across the desk Haskell surveyed him coldly. "Just a moment, Bayker. You said something about my ordering you to split your party. You're blaming me for your failure." He met Alan's eyes without flinching. He was able to look steadily at Alan, as he added: "I didn't order you to split your detail. I may have suggested it, but that patrol was yours, and you're not going to hang the blame on—" "You didn't order me to? You say you didn't order me?"

"That's exactly what I said, sergeant. I gave you no such orders."

Speechless for moments, Alan finally found words. "You're a liar. A sneaking liar! You're trying to crawl out—"

Haskell jerked around to Whipple. "Make a note of that remark." He turned to Alan again, and in hard tones, with no hesitation or weakness, he said: "You came in here thinking you had some heavy artillery against me. You meant to get me. Whether I gave orders or merely suggested, isn't the question now, sergeant. The question is: How are you going to prove your charge? Do you happen to possess any documentary evidence, or can you produce any witnesses, that I gave you that order? You can't! Hardstock and Young were down at the wharf. On the other hand Constable Whipple here was present and heard what you said. So it is the word of two people against yours, and one of them your officer commanding. What do you think of your heavy artillery now?"

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He smiled sardonically, in triumph. Alan stood mute, thunderstruck. A moment ago he had thought that Haskell had actually forgotten those crazy orders. But now, with the meaning of those words dawning upon him, he realized that Haskell had deliberately planned this ploy. By a brazen, incredibly brazen lie, he intended to squirm out of any and all responsibility for the wrecked patrol. The very effrontery of the denial staggered Alan. In a dazed manner he sought to find a way out of what Haskell had just said. But after a little space it was borne in upon him that Haskell had beaten him; that he no longer held a sword over the inspector; that his own heavy weapon was turned against himself now. Whipple had been here; his own men had been down at the wharf. In sickened despair he felt his situation like the fanged jaws of a trap pinning him.

He stood there speechless, staring into the cold taunting eyes of his enemy. Presently he was able to say, throatily: "I hadn't thought of that, inspector. I knew you were tricky, but still I thought you were too near being a man for a thing like that. I've been associating with men like Larry and Bill and Ped for so long

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He Turned and Trudged Out the Door.

that I'd forgotten your kind exists. A lie, a damnable bare-faced lie, from an officer—in that uniform . . . Good G—d! If you hadn't said it, I wouldn't have believed."

"Is that all, constable?" Haskell inquired, with a faint sneer on his mouth.

"Yes, that's all. You've got me." He turned and trudged out the door.

His thoughts were all a confused turmoil. Busted—a constable—and tied with the whole blame of that disgraceful patrol—the ground cut out from under him by that brazen lie! Now he realized to the full how unscrupulous Haskell could be in a show-down fight. When reputation and Elizabeth Spaulding and command were at stake, Haskell was as cunning as a stinker wolf and as malign as a carcajou. The inspector had been out to get him, and had got him. He stood on a level now with Whipple and Burgoon—he, once the proud leader of a proud detachment. One fact came home to him, hard and inexorable: his Incomms trip was smashed. To make that patrol he had to have Haskell's backing. But to hope for any co-operation from the inspector would be a fool's wishful thinking. Haskell was out to get him, not those criminals. That Incomms plan was dead.

Alan felt the terrible hopelessness of his situation. He was bound hand and foot. There was nothing on earth he could do—nothing except forget theaching vision of running those six unknown murderers to earth.

Did he dare forget? . . . Dimly through the creeping mist he saw the candle light of the tiny hospital where Larry, his able silent comrade on many a patrol, lay toasting in pain and fever; where Larry, so strong of body, so proud of his physical powers was facing the black realization that he would never again go out on patrol with other men, and would never again follow a Strong-Woods trail. Jutting out from the barracks he could see the massive outlines of the cement cell where Dave MacMillan, helpless to prove his innocence, awaited the full vengeance of the law. He felt a responsibility toward Dave being Joyce's father. If it had been his duty to arrest MacMillan and bring him in, it was a higher duty now to fight for him, to clear a man whom he knew in his heart to be innocent.

"Thinking in hard practical terms, Alan saw that so long as Haskell had power over him, he could not stir a hand. If he was ever to get those criminals, he had to be free. Several paths lay open to him. One by one he studied and rejected them, till only the last remained.

For minutes he weighed that possible act. Its cost to him was a terrible cost. It would wipe out his brilliant reputation, his whole police record. It would kill his last chance of ever bringing Haskell to account. It would uproot him and take him for good and all out of this North country.

Torn by doubt and indecision, he wavered. The price seemed too staggering.

Presently he heard some one come up the terrace and glide past him and go on toward his cabin. The figure was merely a moving blur in the mist, but Alan recognized that light foot step.

He called softly: "Joyce! You wanted to see me?"

"Alan! I've been wondering where you . . . Your cabin was all dark and I couldn't find you." In eager hope she asked him: "Alan, what did Haskell say about Dad? He's going to release Dad on bail, as you thought?"

Alan shook his head, sorry for her, sorry for all the heartache that lay ahead of her now. "Joyce, Haskell can be brutal and inhuman. He wouldn't consent even to letting your dad remain here. He intends to send him outside to Edmonton."

It was on his lips to add, "Your father is being sacrificed to Haskell's need of a victim." But he could not bring himself to tell Joyce that. The news had stricken her cruelly enough.

If only she could be near her father, if only she could visit him, the ordeal might be lightened for her. The lonely waiting weeks of suspense would be agony, if her father was a thousand miles away, among strangers, with no one to lift a hand for him.

He offered gently: "Joyce, if you want to go along and be near him, I'll pay—see to it that you can. It'd be best for you, and for him, too, if you would."

Joyce did not answer at once. As he looked down at her, Alan was struck by the sense of how young and innocent a girl Joyce was; and with bitter self-reproach he remembered those long months of the winter past when he had left her alone to her battle, because Elizabeth, protected, sheltered, kept in ease here at Edmonton, had demanded it of him. He realized that in her desperate plight he needed his strength and protection far more than Elizabeth did. Except for him Joyce was alone in the world, without friends, relatives, money, and with her father in the shadow of the gallows.

Presently, with the spirited courage he had always loved in her, Joyce asserted:

"Alan! I'm going back home. The Dogbriars are bringing in their furs next week. I'll send several of their

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Alan acquiesced reluctantly against his better judgment. A slender girl like her, scarcely out of her teens, going back to that isolated post . . . A white girl, winsome, pretty, of Indian stock, alone there, with Indians coming and going, with half-breeds coming and going . . .

Joyce asked him: "What happened between you and Haskell, Alan?"

Briefly Alan told her what had taken place down in the cabin.

His account left Joyce speechless in a silent fury, her little fists clenched, her lips parted in astonishment.

"But he can't demote you, Alan!" she cried. "He can't blame you for his mistake."

"I can't. He's already done it! If I try to fight him, if I make the slightest inhumane move, he's actually got the power to jail me!"

"But the Incomms patrol—he'll let you go on that, Alan?"
(To Be Continued.)

Working Under Handicap

Britain's Mercantile Marine Does Not Receive Any Subsidies

Great Britain stands almost alone among the nations in possessing a mercantile marine which is worked on ordinary economic lines, . . . whereas, in every trade in which it is engaged, it has to face the competition of foreign vessels built and sailed by the aid of large Exchequer subsidies supplied by the Governments of the countries whose flag they fly. Unless some change is made the final result is inevitable. Sooner or later the ship-owners of the country handicapped by this system of inequality in the fierce competition for the trade of the world must go to the wall.—London Times.

More Fish Licenses

During 1931 fish production showed a decrease for every Canadian province except Saskatchewan and the Yukon. On December 20, 1932, there had been an increase of domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 345 over the corresponding period of the previous year. This is an indication that the residents of the province are making greater use than hitherto of the fish of our own waters.

An American company is blasting the channel of the Canton River in China.

Little Helps For This Week

"Tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope."—Romans 5:3.

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me and heard my cry."—Psalm 40:1.

Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow, And Thou hast made each step an onward one; And we will ever trust each unknown morrow, Like at Chiplien, until its work is done.

It is possible, when the future is dim still to cling to the conviction of God's merciful purpose towards His creatures, of His parental goodness even in suffering; still to feel the path of duty, though trodden with a heavy heart, leads to peace, still to be true to conscience. In this patient, though uncheered obedience, we become prepared for fight. The soul gathers force.—Wm. E. Channing.

Passengers Were Lucky

Pilot Made Perfect Landing On Ice With One Ski

Piloting his heavy plane with marvellous skill and daring, Ronald George made an almost perfect landing on one ski on the ice of Chapleau Lake at Chiplien, Ontario. And not until the big plane had bumped to a stop did his seven passengers realize how closely they had come to death.

George took off with a party of mining notables for a trip to the Kenty Gold Mines property at Swayze Lake. A ski struck a piece of cordwood hidden in the snow and broke just as the machine lifted.

With his ear and hand cut by flying glass, George said nothing to his passengers, but appeared to be continuing on his way. Actually, however, he circled over the town, signalling groundmen to stand by for a forced landing.

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The wedding of two very popular young people of the Blueberry district took place last Sunday, when Miss Mary Margaret Baron (daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Baron) became the bride of Mr John Karl Fuhr, son of Mr and Mrs John P Fuhr.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Baron, sister to the bride, and Miss Lizzie Sebram.

The bridegroom was attended by Messrs Ph Fuhr and Baron.

Before the P. M.

Magistrate William had but one case on the docket when he held court here on Monday last—that of a man said to belong to Golden Spike district. The charge was "possession of liquor not having been purchased from an authorized vendor." The charge was proven, and the verdict \$200 and a month in jail, with the alternative of 6 months in jail. Time was given defendant to procure the amount of the fine.

Brightbank News

Messrs James and Henry Deans of Millet are visiting with their uncle, Mr August Kreye.

The pie social and dance put on by the U. F. A. for the benefit of the girls' basketball team, was a huge success—\$27.95 being taken in.

There will be a whist drive and dance at Lucknow school on Friday Feb. 10, by U. F. A. Local.

Quite a number from this locality attended, last Friday night, the hard times dance at Ronthal.

Miss Sheila Young surprised a small gathering of friends recently when one of the party said she couldn't mount her famous horse Dan standing four feet to one side. She made one leap and mounted.

Mr Geo Geaselsbeck, who is visiting in the East, expects to return next month.

A prominent Hansen's Corners farmer reports seeing a crow light in his barnyard a few days ago.

Duffield Doings.

On Friday, Feb. 17th next the local Athletic club are intending to put on a series of boxing bouts in Duffield. The main event will consist of a "go" between Roy Burnett, from across the river, and the local man, Harry Mitchell. As these two are about evenly matched for weight and are to box six rounds, this bout should please the fight fans. The second contest in prominence will be between Wynne Burnett and a local aspirant, "Moosa" Rain. This contest will go 6 rounds.

Previous to the appearance in the ring of the quartet above mentioned, there will be 15 rounds of first class preliminaries.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a dance, to good music. The admission price to the whole works has been set so low 'twill surprise you.

Utopia Discovered.

The transportation companies had better start getting their idle rolling stock into condition, says an exchange, for there is the possibility of a wholesale trek to a Quebec municipality known as St Jerusalem. Quite true, few persons had ever heard of St Jerusalem, but it is a famous place now, because St Jerusalem reports that it is in such a financial condition as to make a tax levy this year quite unnecessary. There is no municipal debt, the bank account shows a surplus, and the only person out of work is the tax collector. Utopia seems to have been discovered at last.

Supp. Rev. Tax to Stay

Repeat of the Supplementary Revenue tax act cannot be considered this year, in view of the financial needs of the province, Premier Brownlee informed the Executive of the Municipal Districts Ass'n, headed by Pres. F. Holmes, on Friday last. The delegation met the premier and other members of the cabinet for the purpose of submitting the resolutions passed at their convention in Calgary last November.

Stony Plain and District

Mr John Fuhr Sr. and Mr and Mrs Jac Fuhr of Vernon, B. C., are visiting with relatives in the district.

The rink which represents Stony Plain at the Edmonton horspiel have had fairly good luck. The rink comprises Art Minder, Max Kast, Geo Oppertshausen, J. McCulla skip.

Jack McGillis is in charge at the local station, in the absence of Mr McCulla, who is curling.

Mrs Ronzer, who had been on a visit here with her daughter Mrs J. Christie, has returned to her home at Entwistle.

Despite the inclement weather on Wednesday, a goodly crowd gathered at Moose hall to see the "Arizona Cowboy," presented by Walther League players, which is said to be the best show they have ever given.

From the three whist drive series held by the town band recently shows that there was taken in the sum of \$32.85; expenses \$8.40; balance \$24.45.

Commencing on Monday, Feb 13 a series of broadcasts on the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation will be given by the Calgary C.C.F. educational committee; the broadcasts will come over the CFNC Monday Evg at 9:15.

Recreation hockeyists will play here next Sunday.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Nominations for Councillors.

Nominations for the office of town councillors took place at the town hall on Monday. The retiring councillors were: T J Hardwick, Gus Zucht, L Zilliox. None of these names were submitted for nomination. Those nominated are—J Christie, O Hoffman, Hy Oppertshausen. There being no other nominations, the above are elected by acclamation.

Funeral of P S Washburn

One of the district's Grand Old Men has passed away, in the person of Mr P S Washburn. He was a real oldtimer, having lived in the Inga sector for about 30 years.

Deceased had been ailing for some time, and had been in an Edmonton hospital for treatment last summer, and had returned to his home at Inga, where he passed away at 7 a.m. on Friday last. His wife pre-deceased him in 1913.

He was in his 81st year, having been born on a farm in Lee County, Iowa, July 19, 1852. He came to this country with his wife and family in the spring of 1899 and took up a homestead, where he had resided since, up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss his only son, W Moody Washburn.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev W E Sieber, pastor of the local United church. Deceased was a member of Meridian Lodge No. 229, A. F. and A. M., and was buried with Masonic honors. The pallbearers were: J H Lory, L Kowensky, T J Hardwick, C R Propp, Chris Pitzler, T Graden.

Interment was made in the Inga cemetery.

Mr John Armbruster had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Sun's Calendar.

FEBRUARY—

- 9—The Legislature opens.
- 10—Valentine dance at Bithorn Hall.
- 10—Whist Drive and Dance at Len-Know School.
- 12—Hockey game at 3 p.m.
- 14—Dance, Muir Lake Community Hall.
- 17—Play and Dance at Garden Valley School.
- 18—Meeting of Inga ratepayers and nomination for Councillors.
- 21—Auction Sale at the Rudolf Goebel Farm, Spruce Grove District.
- 25—Election for Councillors for Inga M.D.

MARCH—

- 17—Dance, Moose Hall.

Spruce Grove News

Mr Orville Johnston, the well-known and popular resident of the Grove, was receiving congratulations on Feb. 1st, it being the anniversary of his natal day.

A phone bridge tournament was held on the evening of Thursday last, between players at the home of Mrs Connolly and a party at the home of Mrs Lorenzo Eccles.

A bunch of hockey fans headed by Mr Walter Brox motored to the City Saturday evening, to witness the big pro. game.

Mr Brebner reported to the police that a load of grain had been taken from his granary on or about Wed. Feb. 1.

Mrs Rudolf Goebel will hold a clearance sale of all farm machinery, stock, and household goods on her farm on Tues. Feb. 21. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Auctioneer Zucht will have charge.

The councillors of Spruce Grove Municipality whose terms expire this year are—Div. 2, G Schultz; Div. 6, R Johnston; and Div. 4, A meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality will be held on Wed. next, the 15th; with the election day Feb 22.

Mr Geo Bevington, member of the U.F.A. Executive, and for years recognised as one of the leading exponents in this province of the various methods of finance, was the speaker on Tuesday, the 7th, at a dinner given by South Edmonton Business Men's Ass'n. Since 1919 Mr Bevington has made a careful study of finance, and has been in great demand by various organisations who desired him to speak on this subject.

The Market Report

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No. 2 Northern	0.26
No. 3 Northern	0.25
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